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LETTER TO COMMISSIONER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PROUP 1700 Attached is a copy of the front page of an Office Action received April 10, 2003 in the above-captioned application bearing a putative mailing date of April 4, 2003.

Also attached is a photocopy of the envelope in which said Office Action was received, containing a postmark showing an actual mailing date of April 7, 2003.

In view of the foregoing discrepancy, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to re-start the period for responding to the Office Action to commence with the actual mailing date thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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